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CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE IN NANOTECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether centres of excellence in nanote- chnology have been developed/proposed to be developed in various States of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, locationwise;

(c) the budgetary allocation made for each institute to undertake various research activities during each of the last three years and the current year, institute-wise;

(d) the areas where these centres have achieved scientific excellence of international repute, so far, institute-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to develop more such institutes to give impetus to nanote- chnology?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a) Yes, Madam. The Union Government has developed 17 Centres of Excellence in Nanotechnology in various States of the country.

(b) to (d): The details of these Centres of Excellence, budgetary allocation made during the last three years and the current year, and their areas of excellence institution-wise are given in the Annexure.

(e) The Government is providing research grants to large number of institutes in the country to give impetus to nanotechnology.